



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )  
Ruberg, Alan T. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Application No.: 09/687,562 ) Examiner: Ferris, Derrick W.  
Filed: October 13, 2000 ) Atty. Docket No: SUNMP580  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 28, 2006. This paper is timely filed within the two-month period for response which extends to May 30, 2006. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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-Dwa 6/6/06